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The altar stands in the foreground of every life and can be passed by only at the cost of all that is noblest and best.—J. R. Miller.

DEMOCRATS AND THE GOVERNORSHIP

The clans are gathering in Washington with the evident intention of being on the spot when something happens in regard to the governorship. Attorney W. A. Kinney is reported as at the capital. Bertram Rivenburgh has happened in, and there are reports of another prominent Democrat who contemplates looking out of Honolulu soon on a ticket that reads "to Washington."

Locally, one can hear governorship politics buzz with that low, humming sound made by the office-holding bee when it gets under full steam. Half a dozen announced, semi-announced, receptive and passive candidates for the job of succeeding Frear are sitting tight and putting in twenty-five hours a day watering their political hopes. Several other good and true Bourbons would probably be after the governorship had they not in mind less exacting federal offices.

Few people believe that Mr. Kinney is visiting Washington with any plan of looking after a personal candidacy for the governorship. Kinney has thoroughly disposed of the idea here that he is a candidate to succeed Frear. As a matter of fact, Kinney is probably urging the claims of another, and shrewd guesses have been made among Democrats here recently that Kinney will be found supporting G. J. Waller. At any rate, he is to be counted upon to oppose L. L. McCandless.

E. M. Watson, one of the most formidable of the governorship candidates, should he actively seek the office, has indicated that he is not a candidate, though he would consider an offer of the gubernatorial toga a signal honor. Watson has received much strong backing here, but at this time it is very doubtful whether he is to be considered seriously in connection with the governorship, because, and solely because, of ill-health. Should he feel able to undertake the exacting duties that devolve upon a governor of Hawaii, he is then to be regarded as a most important factor.

The work on behalf of Link McCandless is going along with considerable more aggressiveness than most people are aware. McCandless has the advantage of controlling the Democratic machinery of the territory. The precinct clubs are lining up for him one by one. Even the attempt of Hilo Democrats to head off the precinct clubs of Hawaii from endorsing him seems to be going awry, for news has lately arrived here of at least one Big Island club which has declared itself for McCandless. Furthermore, McCandless has the obligated backing of the national committeeman, John H. Wilson, and Chairman McCombs, of the Democratic national committee, has informed local Democrats that he will work heartily in cooperation with the national committeeman of Hawaii. If this means anything, it means that President-elect Wilson will listen attentively to the recommendations of the Democratic organization of the territory.

Judge A. A. Wilder, Col. McCarthy, Harry Irwin of Hilo, and D. E. Metzger have all been mentioned in connection with the governorship, but none has so far manifested either desire for the office or important backing.

The practical result of the present situation is that there is going to be a decided split in the party here. So far there is no indication of any get-together movement to support any one candidate, and the outcome is not unlikely to be the appointment of a man who has no great strength with any faction.

The present governorship situation outlook is neither agreeable to the Democratic party of the territory nor satisfactory to the citizens in general.

PROSECUTION THAT WILL PROTECT

With the cooperation of the prosecuting officers of the city and the territory, the Citizens' Protective Committee will be able to accomplish at least one practical result at the beginning of its work. That result is the aggressive handling of cases involving crime against women and girls. Men who will devote their personal attention to this kind of prosecution and who are inspired by participation in the earnest efforts of the community to stamp out horrible and needless vice are already volunteering their services.

The Star-Bulletin believes that the city and

county attorney and the attorney-general will welcome this assistance from prominent attorneys who are members of the Citizens' Protective Committee. The assistance is not at all officious; its spirit is not the spirit of criticism or "battering-in." The committee last night in discussing the matter stated that it is recognized that the prosecuting officers of the city and of the territory are overburdened with work and are afforded little opportunity to "work up" cases to be brought to speedy trial.

There need be no hesitancy, nor will there be, we believe, on the part of prominent lawyers to come forward and volunteer to go into the police court to prosecute gross cases of crime against women and girls. The community is aroused as to the necessity for action. This is a time when spades are being called spades, and when the moral sense of the community is shocked with the revelations of what has been going on while too many of the good citizens have been asleep or indifferent. The aid of the attorneys on the committee is offered in a sincere effort to bring offenders to justice with as little delay as possible, and further, to draw the attention of an apathetic community to the constantly recurring cases of unspeakable crime.

The Citizens' Protective Committee will fail unless its work is practical, unless it can point to deeds actually achieved. One such achievement will be to secure the active support of the legal profession in prosecuting the heaviest criminals who are menace to every family in Honolulu. As one attorney put it last night: "We attorneys can just as well prosecute a human polecat of this type for patriotism as we can defend him for twenty-five dollars."

GOOD FOR THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE!

It is distinctly to the credit of the clear-headed members of the Democratic county committee that this body has repudiated the plan to make office-holding in Honolulu subservient to Democratic politics.

It is distinctly to the credit of members of that committee that they do not intend to carry out the resolutions engineered through late one night by "Soap-box" Barron, whose ideas of politics are worthy a San Francisco wire-puller or a Tammany ward-heeler.

The county committee, in passing upon applications for municipal jobs by the horde of hungry office-seekers who are lining up at the pie-counter, is contenting itself with passing upon the party faithfulness of these men and leaving the supervisors and heads of city departments to pass upon their qualifications.

Barron's resolutions, if carried out, would have bound the new supervisors to put in office only Democrats, or at least, to make Republicans apply for office through the medium of the Democratic committeemen. But the committee has quietly and emphatically shoved aside Barron and his noisy clacking and, if it adheres to its present determination, will allow the supervisors to judge of the qualifications of their appointees.

Any other course would have been a direct blow at municipal efficiency, for it would have put the heel of politics on the neck of individual ability. Any other course would have given the lie to the Democratic assertions that, having been elected to office on the pledge to improve municipal administration, the men elected intend to make a sincere effort to live up to that pledge.

No county committee, Republican or Democratic, has any right to hamper city office-holders by any such absurd rule as the county committee was asked to enforce. By ignoring the attempt to Tammanyize the holding of city offices, the committee has risen above party politics and will win respect from all factions.

Barron's boast a few days ago that if Fire Chief Thurston wanted reappointment, the chief would have to apply for it through him, shows the level on which his ideas of politics play. As a matter of fact, the community, Republican or Democratic, is not interested at all in Barron and is very much interested in the retention of an efficient fire-chief.

Since the Democratic donkey got the ascendancy, Arthur Brisbane's phrase, "the powers that prey," has been changed to "the powers that bray."

All of the good Republicans are sure that the good Democrats are starting the government on its downward path.

There seems to be an idea that the bar association does not bar politics.

LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

A PICTURESQUE SCHOOL

Editor, Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir:—The Fort street school, with its well-kept grounds, its dark green lawns, its ornamental flowering trees and its many other attractions, is one of the most beautiful places or spots to be found in Honolulu at the present time, and it is doubtful if there is any other school, either here or at the Coast, that can compare with it.

The great variety of polynesian which adorn the walls of the school and the grounds, and which grow in the greatest profusion, would alone make this place famous.

Indeed, there is not to be found anywhere in this city such a vast quantity of these kinds of flowers, or is there any place where they grow so large or so luxuriantly. And it is not only the outside of this school that is attractive, but, from every window and from every hallway are to be seen flowers, and foliage and trees of wonderful beauty.

Not the least charm of this school are the children at play during recess and of whom there are nearly a thousand. The sight of so many children, all clean and bright and cheerful and happy, is alone well worth seeing, and a sight never to be forgotten.

Not the least interesting is to see their good conduct, their kind dispositions, and their love and care of the flowers, not one of which is either broken off or in any way destroyed.

Among other things, they are taught to partly take care of these flowers, trees and grounds, and in a measure

are held responsible for their good condition.

Another interesting sight is to see them march from the playgrounds into school, which is done by the tap of the drum, in good order, and with military precision.

Inside of the school the same good order, neatness and cleanliness is seen everywhere and for which the children are partially held responsible, as on the outside.

Here the girls, besides their regular lessons, are taught sewing and many useful arts that will be of use to them in their homes, and all through their lives; and the boys are taught, among other things, to sweep and mop and clean the hallways and rooms, and are given many lessons in manual training. Among other things, they have a complete police department, the children themselves being the officers, from policeman to judge, and they try the cases and give the penalties and keep records of the proceedings.

This method seems to be a good idea in discipline and teaching the boys many useful things in city government and in law and order.

Love seems to be the ruling spirit in the government of this school, and its good results are everywhere evident.

No lover of beauty should fail to visit this school, for these flowers are now at their best and a sight so transcendently beautiful can rarely be seen even in this city beautiful.

Yours very truly,

GEO. OSBORNE.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

A. C. WHEELER, assistant superintendent of public works—The statement made at the meeting of the board of supervisors last night that this department does not intend constructing the wharf at Waikane without foundation in fact. The plans for this pier are practically complete now, and the advertisement for tenders for the job will begin tomorrow or Friday.

NON-COMMITTAL

"Who made the rose on the rose bush?"
"God made the red rose tree
And the lilies fair, in the garden there."
The little girl answered me.

"Who made the thorn on the rose bush?"
The little girl hung her head
With a troubled frown and eyes cast down.
"Well—God made the rose," she said.

"Who made the sands at the seaside?"
"God made the sands of the sea,
And the waters blue, and the fishes, too."
The little girl answered me.

"Who made the dudes at the seaside?"
The little girl raised her head.
With the faintest smile on her face she while:
"Well—God made the sands," she said.

"Songs of Cy Warman," in National Magazine.

HACK RUNS DOWN

A JAPANESE

A Japanese was sent to the hospital this morning, the man having been run down by a hack driven by a Chinese.

The police began an investigation with the result that the Chinese has been locked up pending an investigation and also the recovery of the patient or otherwise.

Should the Japanese die from the result of his wounds, the Chinese hackman may face a charge of manslaughter.

MOTT-SMITH MAPPING 'COMMISSION' CITIES

Acting Governor Mott-Smith, following in the footsteps of his chief, is now engaged in the preparation of a statistical map to be used as a handy reference in the study of the commission, or short ballot system of municipal government.

In it will be tabulated every city now under the new system, with its population, the number of commissioners shown, their method of election, terms of office, salary, etc.; whether a mayor is chosen, how chosen, his term of office, salary, etc.; whether the initiative, referendum and recall are in use; how long the system has been in use, and how many times, if at all, the initiative, referendum and recall have been exercised.

All the data from which this table is to be made is in the governor's office, and when it is complete Mott-Smith

PERSONALITIES

W. E. RAPSON, JR., of Kahuku, was in the city yesterday.

JAMES D. LEWIS, of Hilo, is registered at the Young Hotel.

CHARLES GAY reached Honolulu from Lanai yesterday on business.

MR. AND MRS. POGUE and son, Henry, of Maui, are visiting in Honolulu.

R. W. BRECKONS left last evening for Kauai on official business, to be gone until next Sunday.

CAPT. HARRY WILLIARD and Lieut. H. W. Baird came in from Schofield yesterday. They registered at the Young.

LIEUTENANT AND MRS. BARTON came in from Schofield Barracks yesterday and spent the evening in the city shopping.

MISS HELEN WILDER has returned from an extended tour of the mainland as a passenger in the Matson Navigation steamer Lurline.

B. CRESSATY, a local real estate man, returned this morning from a business and pleasure trip to Southern California. He was a passenger in the Lurline.

WALTER DUSENBERG, who left for the Coast some months ago for treatment for an injured eye, is an arrival in the Matson Navigation steamer Lurline.

C. C. von HORN, Honolulu's most prominent hotel man, is an arrival at the Palace. von Horn is secretary of the Alexander Young, the Moana and the Royal Hawaiian Hotels—San Francisco Bulletin.

WILLIAM POGUE, with Alexander & Baldwin on Maui, and a supervisor, returned from a business trip to the mainland this morning. He was a passenger in the Matson Navigation liner Lurline. Mrs. Pogue accompanied him.

CLARENCE OLSEN, who had planned to leave on a vacation voyage on the Tenu Maru tomorrow, has deferred his departure until several weeks later. He will make a tour of the Orient.

JOHN H. DREW, shipping master for Castle & Cooke, who has been absent on the mainland for the past two months, returned this morning in the Lurline. Mr. Drew presented the picture of health when greeted by members of the local Matson Navigation staff. Mrs. Drew and daughter, Miss Louise, accompanied Mr. Drew to Honolulu.

J. E. McSWANSON, a former local newspaperman who left the islands some months ago vowing never to return, is an applicant for renewal of membership in the "Come Back Club," arriving this morning on the Matson Navigation liner Lurline. McSwanson hearkened to the siren call from the islands and may decide to locate permanently on Maui.

Smith believes it will prove of inestimable value in an intelligent study of the general subject.

The three K. of P. lodges in the city—Oahu, Mystic and William McKinley—are giving a joint Christmas tree to their members on Friday evening. Invitations have been mailed to all members.

Six wild ducks were frozen to death while asleep in a Connecticut lake. The mercury fell 45 degrees during the night.

For Sale

MANUA—Residence lot 22,500 sq. ft.\$2250
MANUA—40,000 sq. feet in the upper, cool part of the valley\$1750
OCEAN VIEW—Modern Home with all conveniences\$3500
ANAPUNI ST.—Modern 1½ story house\$4500
New Bungalow\$4850
YOUNG ST.—Residence lot 12,981 sq. ft.\$2000
PAWAA—Modern 1½ story house\$4500
AULAE LANE—3-Bedroom House and lot\$1750
PACIFIC HEIGHTS—Choice Home\$8000
COLLEGE STREET—3-Bedroom House and 2-Bedroom Cottage\$6000
OCEAN VIEW—Several choice lots, also acreage—cheap

GUARDIAN TRUST CO., Ltd.,
SECOND FLOOR, JUDD BUILDING

"It it's from Wichman's
You know it's Good"

A store that has sold high-class goods for a quarter of a century is a good place to buy your Christmas presents.



WICHMAN & CO.,
Leading Jewelers

At a wine dinner given by seven of the saloonkeepers of Vallejo fell and fractured the gunboat Vicksburg, shattered her skull. The officers stationed at Mare Island, the wife of a court-martial.

Your Last Will

for the disposition of your property after you are dead and gone ought to be prepared while you are in the full vigor of life and competent to think clearly and plan wisely. Trust Companies are now recognized everywhere as the best custodians and executors of wills and managers of estates. Let us help you with your will.

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Christmas : Suggestions

Mesh Bags

In the very latest designs. An assortment worth while seeing.

Toilet Ware

The daintiest designs on the new, thin model. Each piece a beauty.

Shaving Sets

Most useful and something ladies usually look for. Large assortment.

Table Ware

We can show you some of the most attractive patterns.

Novelties

These comprise Pin Cushions, Writing Pieces, Vanity Cases, Sewing Pieces, Etc.

GOODS AND PRICES WILL BEAR COMPARISON.



VIEIRA JEWELRY CO.,
LIMITED

113 Hotel Street

Eggs Cost You 75c A Dozen

UNLESS YOU RAISE YOUR OWN CHICKENS.

You old kamaainas, who have lived in Honolulu for years, will remember the box of fresh eggs at Nolte's. This box of fresh eggs is from the Bellina ranch. Thirty minutes from the center of the city, we have a few acres left adjoining the Bellina ranch, suitable in every way for raising chickens. Surplus eggs are just like money in the bank. A very small cash payment will pay for one of these acres. If you are in doubt or if you are skeptical in regard to the chicken-raising business in this locality, interview Mr. Williamson of 6th Avenue. In addition to this acre property, we have the following residence property:

We have property for sale in this district as follows:
House and two lots, Palolo Hill\$3500.00
House and two lots, Wilhelmina Rise\$2500.00
House and lot, Park Ave., Kaimuki\$2600.00
House and lot, Sixth Ave., Kaimuki\$2700.00
3 lots, cor. Kaimuki and Eighteenth Ave.\$1450.00
Claudine Ave. lots\$400.00
Lot on Palolo Hillside\$550.00
1450 Kewalo St.\$8000.00

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